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For: METHOD, DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR BIOMETRICALLY
AUTHENTICATING A PERSON

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON
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International Search Report dated November 22, 2000 in PCT/EP00/7123 of which this application is the U.S. National Stage.

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)

With the exception of German reference DE 196 10 066, all of the documents are mentioned in the International Search Report established in the PCT application of which this is the U.S. National Phase. As a courtesy, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the International Search Report along with the references cited therein. The relevancy of the documents mentioned in the PCT application is evident from the International Search Report that is part of the file of this application.

DE 198 30 058 relates to a sensor system for detecting a biometrical feature related to the humidity of skin. The purpose is to verify whether the body part from which the biometrical feature is taken (such as a finger in the case of a finger print) is intact at the time of evaluation.

DE 196 48 767 relates to a chip card having a sensor for detecting a biometrical feature and a corresponding evaluation logic. The specific teaching of this document relates to biometric data that is maintained in the chip card.

WO 98/35118 and DE 198 30 830 each disclose a device for verifying whether the biometric feature belongs to the person who submits the biometric feature, in particular to determine whether the person is alive.

DE 196 10 066 relates to a method in which a plurality of resolution levels for the detection of the respective biometric feature are assigned to error rates. The resolution level includes having the lowest error rate stored with an individual's threshold value. An individual's threshold value is described as meaning the threshold value which allows with highest accuracy that newly detected biometrical data will be identical to reference data.

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STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

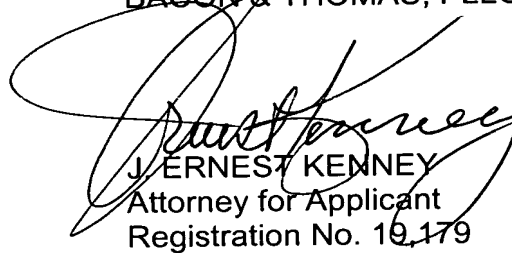
Translations of the non-English documents are not available to Applicants' Attorney.

CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application, and therefore no fee is necessary.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
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